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In the application of:

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
GENERIC INFERENCE OF  
SEQUENTIAL ELEMENTS

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 15, 2003, please amend the above identified application as follows.